

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/737,039	LEE ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Robert J. Sandy	3677	

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** Non-final rejection of 2/1/2005

(1) Robert J. Sandy.

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(2) Peter J. Gluck (Reg. No. 38,022).

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**Date of Interview:** 27 June 2005

**Time:** 2:30 pm

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

*Claims 1-5 and proposed claim 6*

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

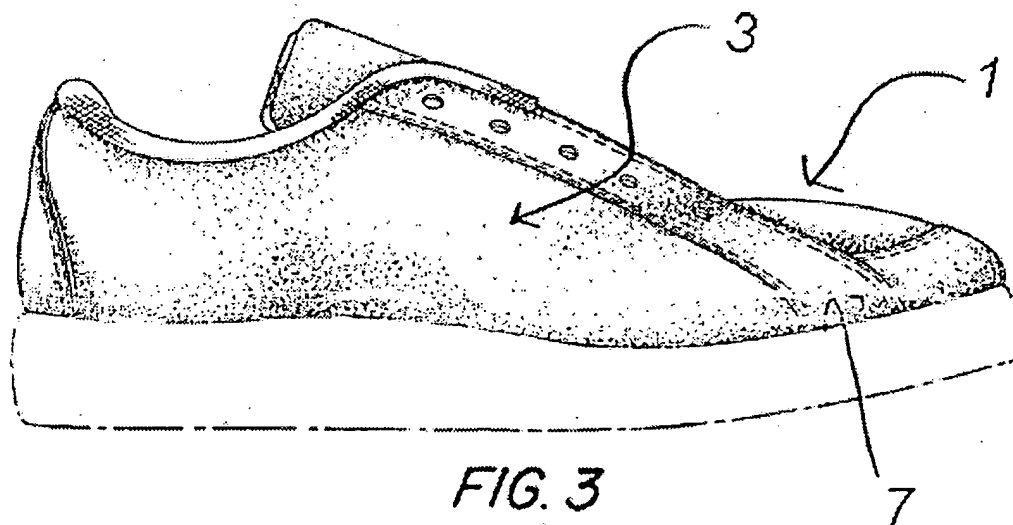
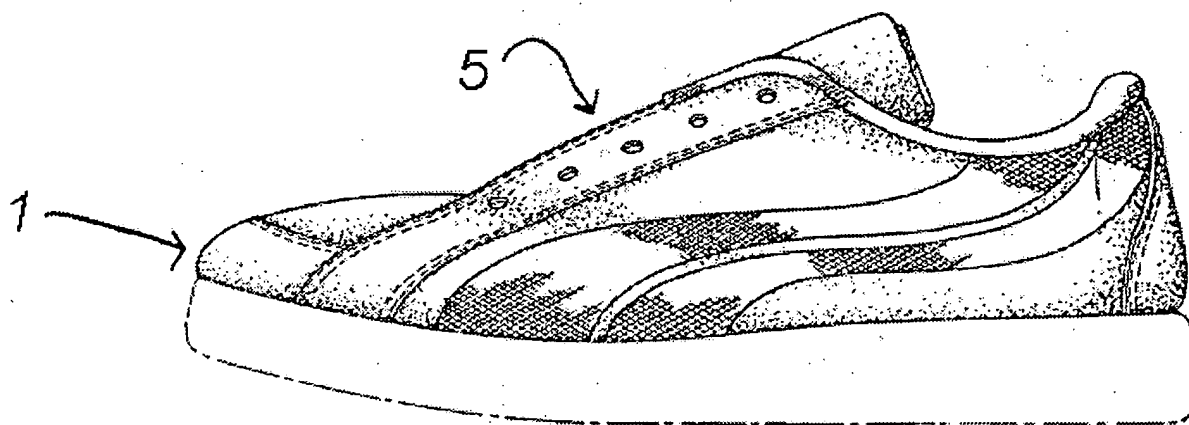
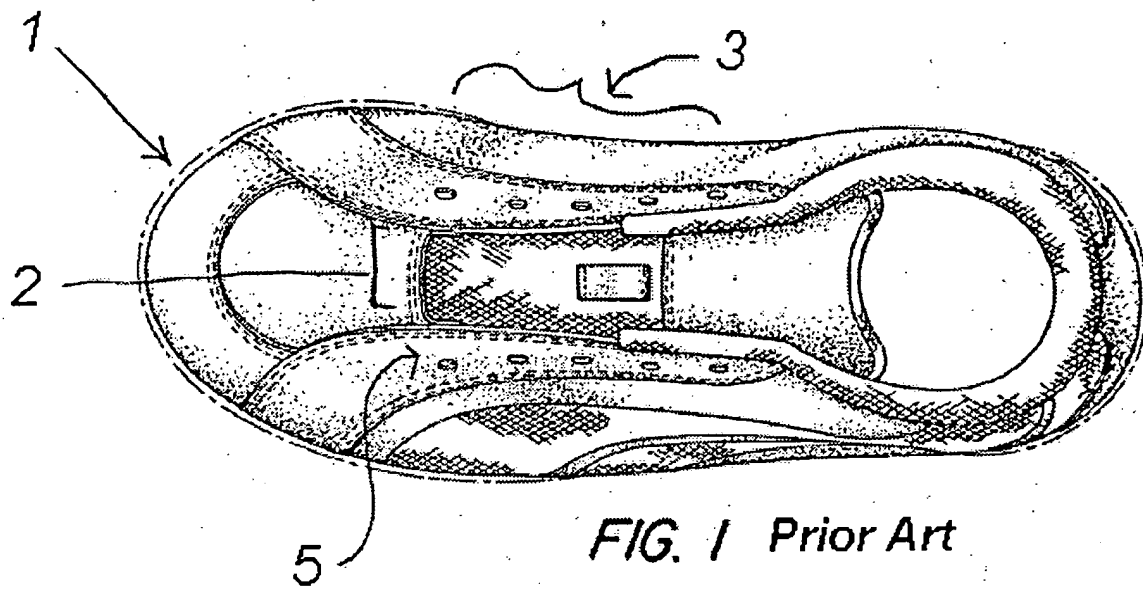
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
**ROBERT J. SANDY**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

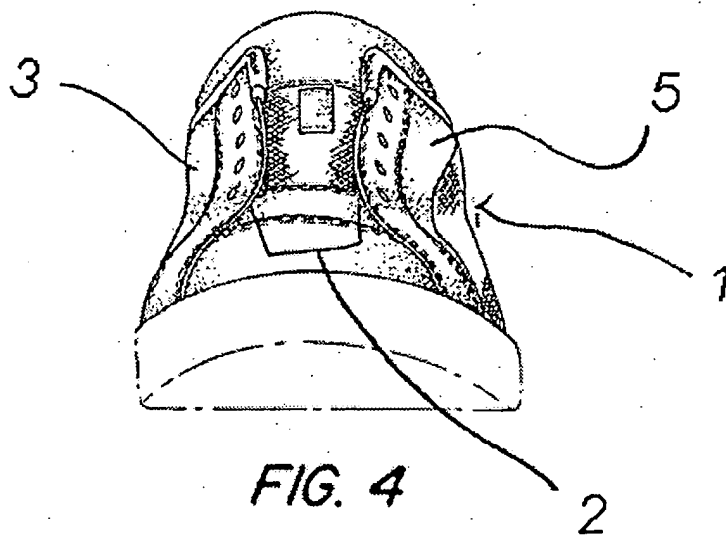
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Claim 1 was proposed to be canceled in favor of claim 6 provided in the Examiner's Amendment, which further clarifies the claimed invention. Claims 2 through 5 were suggested to be canceled. Replacement/substitute drawing sheets incorporating corrections were proposed to remove the drawing objections indicated in the prior Office action. An Examiner's amendment will be written to include the proposed allowable claim 6 and approved formal drawing sheets.

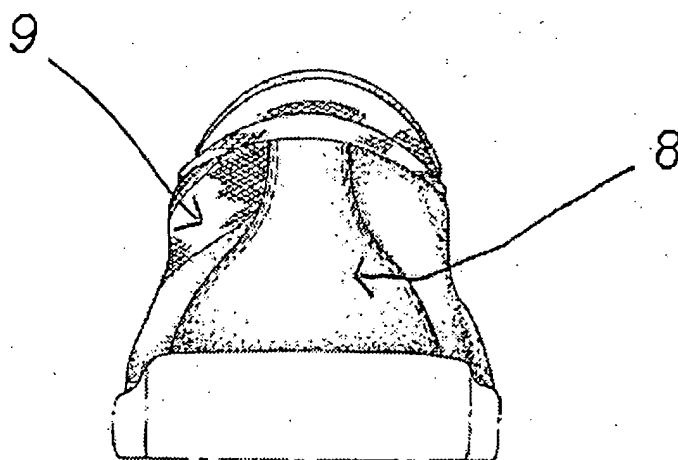
Proposed Claim 6. A shoe lace for drawing and fixing together two different edges, comprising:  
a lace body having a longitudinal length and at least two opposing sides; the lace body further including a plurality of discrete apertures disposed therethrough and along the longitudinal length, and an end cap device having a smooth outer finish, which the end cap passes readily through each of said plurality of discrete apertures without becoming frictionally engaged within any of said plurality of discrete apertures, thereby permitting said lace body to engage said discrete apertures for drawing and fixing together the two different edges.



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*FIG. 4*  
*Prior Art*



*FIG. 5*  
*Prior Art*

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